

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
 ) MUR 5006  
Bush for President, Inc., and )  
David Herndon, as treasurer; )  
CNBC, Inc.; Friends of Giuliani )  
Exploratory Committee and )  
John H. Gross, as treasurer; )  
"Hardball"; Chris Matthews; )  
Republican National Committee )  
and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 14, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5006:

1. Activate MUR 5006.
2. Find no reason to believe that there was a violation of the Act.
3. Close the file.
4. Send the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas,  
and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Smith was not present.

Attest:

November 15, 2000  
Date

Darlene Harris  
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Acting Deputy Secretary  
of the Commission